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Larry Z. Smith
Chief of Police

May 5, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

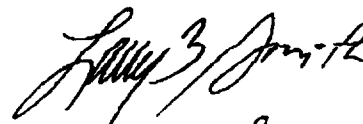
I am writing to express the concern of The BloomSBurg Police Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. The BloomSBurg Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In BloomSBurg, PA the Valley AAA Club performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from highspeed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.
2. During the natural disasters and other emergencies Valley AAA Club dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes - helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short, Valley AAA Club's inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of The BloomSBurg Police Department with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, The BloomSBurg Police Department respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,


CHIEF OF POLICE

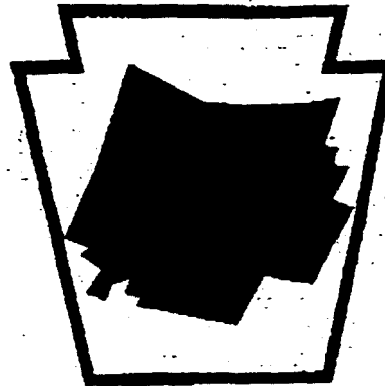
Kingston Township Police Department

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07 May 1997



Mr. Reed Hunt, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Hunt,

I write to you to express a concern I have about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC Second Report and Order of 20 February 1997. If placing those frequencies into this pool does not ensure clear access, I believe there will be a detrimental effect on necessary coordination between Kingston Township P.D. and the dispatch operation of AAA in providing fast service to motorists who need assistance.

We have a busy major highway corridor running through Kingston Township. The last official traffic count showed approximately 38,000 vehicles pass through our area each day on this important corridor called SR 309. We regularly use the AAA service to assist stranded motorists, as well as drivers of vehicles involved in motor vehicle accidents. We need to have a robust, pro-active approach to traffic movement along the corridor, and AAA services are part of our approach.

I, therefore, would ask that you reconsider the idea of placing the AAA frequencies on the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,

James J. Balavage
Chief of Police

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May 8, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hunt
Chairman, Federal Communication Commission
2025 M Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman;

I am writing to express the concern of The Edwarsville Borough Police Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service Frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCCs Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. The Edwarsville Borough Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In Edwarsville Borough Pennsylvania the Valley AAA Club preforms invaluable services public service by assisting our public safety agencies in removing disabled vehicles blocking traffic, rescue of stranded motorists, opening car doors including babies locked in cars, assisting disabled motorists and many other valuable services.

2. During natural disasters and other emergencies the Valley AAA Club dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes, helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short the Valley AAA Club inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of the Edwarsville Borough Police Department with AAA dispatch operations to insure quick response to the many emergency situations that we face daily.

For these reasons the Edwarsville Borough Police Department respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,

Chief John J. Soprano

LUZERNE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission

May 8, 1997

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express the concern of Luzerne County Emergency Services Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Services frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. The Department of Emergency Services believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In Luzerne County the AAA Valley Club performs an invaluable public services by assisting our public safety agencies. Their provision of lockout services, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from high speed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing additional accidents and workload of public safety responders.
2. During natural disasters and other emergencies the AAA Valley Club dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes, helping rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short the AAA Valley Club's inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of Luzerne County emergency dispatch with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons The Department of Emergency Services respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. E. Gervenack", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

A. E. Gervenack,
Executive Director

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May 05, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express the concern of the Dallas Township Police Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial / business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. The Dallas Township Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In Dallas Township the Valley AAA Club performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies, (immediate response to vehicle accidents, assist in entrapment situations). Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists and the prompt removal of disabled vehicles is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public services.
2. During natural disaster and other emergencies the Wyoming Valley AAA Club dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes. They are part of our evacuation plan for incidents at the nearby Nuclear Power Plant as our Municipality is a receiving community for evacuees. Our Community is also part of the plan for evacuation of Wyoming Valley during flooding and high waters of the Susquehanna River.

In short the Valley AAA Club's inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a adverse effect on the necessary coordination of the Dallas Township Police Department with the AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to the emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, the Dallas Township Police Department, respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,

CHIEF OF POLICE

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12 May, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman,
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Chairman,

I am writing to express the concern of the Wilkes-Barre City Police Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies into the industrial/business pool, under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. The Wilkes-Barre Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons;

1/ In Wilkes-Barre, the AAA Valley Automobile Club performs a valuable public service by assisting public safety agencies, maintaining a line of communication between our Officers in the field and personnel standing by to assist stranded motorists in need of assistance, thereby improving public safety.

2/ During natural disasters and other emergencies, including floods and blizzards, the Valley Automobile Club has helped rescue stranded motorists, pull vehicles from flooded streets, and help reopen roadways blocked by snowdrifts and disabled vehicles.

In closing, the Valley Automobile Club's access to clear radio frequencies is vital to maintain this coordination between the Wilkes-Barre Police Department and the AAA's dispatch operations. This assures quick and professional response to the many emergency situations we encounter daily. For these reasons, the Wilkes-Barre Police Department respectfully requests the FCC reconsider the placement of the AERS frequencies into the industrial/business pool, and place them where they rightfully belong, in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,

William Barrett
Chief of Police

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

ROBERT J. SULITKA

THE HONORABLE REED HUNT, CHAIRMAN
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
2025 M STREET, N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

12 MAY 1997

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS THE CONCERN OF FORTY FORT BOROUGH, ABOUT THE INCLUSION OF THE AUTOMOTIVE EMERGENCY RADIO SERVICE FREQUENCIES IN THE INDUSTRIAL/BUSINESS POOL UNDER THE FCC'S SECOND REPORT AND ORDER OF 20 FEBRUARY 1997. FORTY FORT POLICE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THE AERS FREQUENCIES SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY POOL FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

#1. IN FORTY FORT BOROUGH, THE TRIPLE "A" OF WYOMING VALLEY PERFORMS AN INVALUABLE PUBLIC SERVICE BY ASSISTING OUR PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCIES. THEIR PROVISION OF LOCK OUT SERVICE, RESCUE OF STRANDED MOTORISTS WHOSE CARS HAVE BROKEN DOWN, PROMPT REMOVAL OF DISABLED VEHICLES FROM ROADWAYS AND OTHER SERVICES IS INDISPENSIBLE TO REDUCING THE WORKLOAD OF OUR POLICE OFFICERS AND OTHER PUBLIC RESCUE SERVICES.

#2. DURING NATURAL DISASTERS AND OTHER EMERGENCIES, THE VALLEY TRIPLE "A" CLUB, DISPATCHES ITS CONTRACTORS TO MANY EMERGENCY SCENES, AGAIN HELPING TO RESCUE STRANDED MOTORISTS, TRANSPORTING DOCTORS AND NURSES TO MEDICAL FACILITIES, AND MANY OTHER RESCUE SERVICES.

IN SHORT, THE VALLEY TRIPLE "A"'S INABILITY TO ENSURE CLEAR ACCESS TO ITS FREQUENCIES WOULD HAVE A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE NECESSARY CO-ORDINATION OF THE FORTY FORT POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH TRIPLE "A" DISPATCH OPERATIONS TO ENSURE QUICK RESPONSE TO THE MANY EMERGENCY SITUATIONS WE FACE ON A DAILY BASIS.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE FORTY FORT POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE FCC RECONSIDER ITS PLACEMENT OF THE AERS FREQUENCIES IN THE INDUSTRIAL/BUSINESS POOLS, AND PLACE THEM INSTEAD, IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY POOL.

THANKING YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION ON THIS MATTER, I REMAIN,

RESPECTFULLY,



ROBERT J. SULITKA

CHIEF OF POLICE

RJS/

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May 9, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:


I am writing to express the concern of Exeter Borough Police Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and order of February 20, 1997. Exeter Borough Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. Exeter Borough the AAA Valley Automobile Club performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. Their provision of lock - out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from highspeed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.
2. During natural disasters and other emergencies AAA Valley Automobile Club dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short AAA Valley Automobile club inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of Exeter Borough Police Department with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons Exeter Borough Police Department respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John McNeil".

Chief John McNeil

Plains Township Police Department



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May 12, 1997

The Honorable Reed Marsh
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express the concern of the Plains Township Police Department about the inclusion of the Automobile Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997, this Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In Plains Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, the Valley AAA performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agency. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from high speed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.
2. During natural disasters and other emergencies the Valley AAA dispatches its contractors to many emergencies scenes - helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short, the Valley AAA inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of this Department with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, this Department respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edward J. Walsh", is written over a horizontal line.

Edward J. Walsh
Chief of Police



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Frank J. Mudlock, *Chief of Police*



MAY 9, 1997

THE HONORABLE REED HUNDT
CHAIRMAN
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
2025 M STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS THE CONCERN OF THE JENKINS TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE INCLUSION OF THE AUTOMOTIVE EMERGENCY RADIO SERVICE FREQUENCIES IN THE IN THE INDUSTRIAL/BUSINESS POOL UNDER THE FCC'S SECOND REPORT AND ORDER OF FEBRUARY 20, 1997. THE JENKINS TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THE AERS FREQUENCIES SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY POOL FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- 1). IN JENKINS TOWNSHIP, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA THE AAA CLUB PERFORMS AN INVALUABLE PUBLIC SERVICE BY ASSISTING OUR PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES. THEIR PROVISION OF LOCK OUT SERVICE, RESCUE OF STRANDED MOTORISTS WHOSE CARS HAVE BROKEN DOWN, PROMPT REMOVAL OF DISABLED VEHICLES FROM HIGHSPEED ROADWAYS AND OTHER SERVICES IS INDISPENSIBBLE TO REDUCING THE WORKLOAD OF THE POLICE AND OTHER PUBLIC RESCUE SERVICES.
- 2). DURING NATURAL DISASTERS AND OTHER EMERGENCIES, THE AAA CLUB DISPATCHES ITS CONTRACTORS TO MANY EMERGENCY SCENES, HELPING TO RESCUE STRANDED MOTORISTS, TRANSPORTING DOCTORS AND NURSES TO MEDICAL FACILITIES, AND MANY OTHER RESCUE SERVICES.

IN SHORT THE AAA CLUB'S INABILITY TO ENSURE CLEAR ACCESS TO ITS FREQUENCIES WOULD HAVE A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE NECESSARY COORDINATION OF THE JENKINS TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH AAA DISPATCH OPERATIONS TO ENSURE QUICK RESPONSE TO THE MANY EMERGENCY SITUATIONS WE FACE DAILY.

FOR THESE REASONS THE JENKINS TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE FCC RECONSIDER ITS PLACEMENT OF THE AERS FREQUENCIES IN THE INDUSTRIAL/BUSINESS POOL, AND PLACE THEM INSTEAD IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY POOL.

SINCERELY,

FRANK J. MUDLOCK
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May 13, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hunt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
Washington, D.C., 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express the concern of the Wilkes-Barre Twp. Police Department regarding the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. Wilkes-Barre Twp. Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In Wilkes-Barre Twp., the Wyoming Valley AAA Club performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public service agencies. Within the jurisdiction of Wilkes-Barre Township are located many major State and Federal Highways, among which are included Interstate 81. AAA's provisions of lockout service, rescue of stranded motorists, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from major highways and other services have proved indispensable to reducing the workload of our police department, and have contributed to the safety and general welfare of motorists through their services.

2. During natural disasters and other emergencies, the Wyoming Valley AAA Club dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes - helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, such as my wife who is a registered nurse, who was assisted by AAA to report to a local hospital during a recent snow emergency, and many other rescue services.

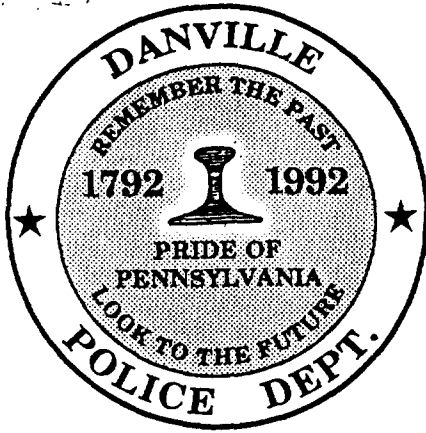
In short, the Wyoming Valley AAA Club's inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of the Wilkes-Barre Twp. Police Department with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, the Wilkes-Barre Twp. Police Department respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,



Ronald J. Smith
Emergency Management Coordinator



DANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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May 14, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M. Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express the concern of Danville Borough Police Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. Danville Borough Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In Danville Borough, the AAA Club performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from high speed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.
2. During natural disasters and other emergencies AAA Club dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short, AAA Club's inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of Danville Borough Police Department with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

The Honorable Reed Hundt

May 14, 1997

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For these reasons, Danville Borough Police Department respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rae E. Leighow", written over a horizontal line.

Rae E. Leighow

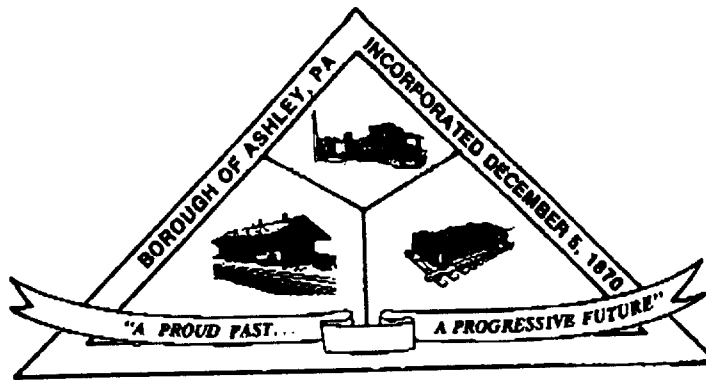
Chief of Police

Danville Borough Police Department

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Mayor
JOHN J. IABLOWSKI, JR.

Chief of Police
THOMAS ENGLE



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May 15, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express the concern of the Ashley Borough Police Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. The Ashley Borough Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In Ashley Borough, the Valley AAA performs an invaluable public service by assisting out public safety agencies. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from highspeed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.
2. During natural disasters and other emergencies Valley AAA dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes - helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short, Valley AAA's inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of the Ashley Borough Police Department with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to

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the many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, the Ashley Borough Police Department respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chief Thomas Engle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Chief" written in a smaller, more upright script than the last name "Engle".

Chief Thomas Engle
Ashley Borough Police Dept.

BOROUGH OF BERWICK

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

James L. Comstock
Chief of Police



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The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

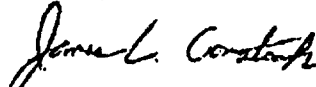
I am writing to express the concern of Berwick Police about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. The Berwick Police believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In Berwick Boro the [AAA club] performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. [provide examples of routine incident management, interface with AAA communications equipment, etc.] Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from highspeed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.
2. During natural disasters and other emergencies [AAA club] dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes -- helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short, [AAA club's] inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of Berwick Police Dept with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, The Berwick Police respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,


James L Comstock
Chief of Police



**BOROUGH OF DUPONT
POLICE DEPARTMENT
DUPONT, PA. 18841**

Anthony DeMark
Chief of Police

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May 16, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express the concern of Dupont Police Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. The Dupont Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In (state, city or locality) the (AAA club) performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from highspeed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.
2. During natural disasters and other emergencies (AAA club) dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short (AAA club's) inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of Dupont Police Department with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, Dupont Police Department respectfully request that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anthony J. DeMark".

Anthony J. DeMark
Chief of Police

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Police Chief
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The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Chairman

I am writing to express the concern of the Avoca Police Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. The Avoca Police Department believes that the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. That in Avoca the AAA club performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of standard motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from highspeed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the Police and other public rescue services.
2. During natural disaster and other emergencies AAA Club dispatches its contractors to many emergencies, helping to rescue standard motorists, transporting Doctors and Nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short, AAA Clubs inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of The Avoca Police with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons Avoca Police respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,

Chief Edward Lukowich



**BOROUGH OF HUGHESTOWN
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May 16, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, N W
Washington, DC. 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express the concern of the Hughestown Police Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frquencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. Hughestown Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons.

1. In Hughestown Borough, Pa. the (AAA) club performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public agencies. Their provision of lockout service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from high speed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George De Lucia".

George De Lucia
Chief of Police
Hughestown, Pa. 18640